

A NOTE FROM THE 2017 JUROR, PATSY LINDAMOOD

It has been my pleasure to have the opportunity to jury and judge the 2017 IAA National Animal Art Juried Exhibition. Engaging in this type of critical exercise has been a reward for me, forcing me to think deeply about my own creativity, and inspiring me to try fresh approaches to my own favorite wildlife subjects.

I sought to jury into this exhibition a comparable ratio of works across the categories of mediums. Selections for the water media category were especially challenging, as this category comprised the highest number of entries AND some of the most stunning works submitted for consideration. Selecting the award-winners in the water media category proved even more challenging, taking as long as the judging of all the other categories combined.

Just submitting work for jurying is an accomplishment in itself. All of the participating artists should be proud of the work entered, and should keep in mind that selection for the exhibition and for the awards represents, in this case, the opinion of just one artist. I strove to be consistent and objective in my jurying, looking for works which are visually stunning; demonstrate mastery of medium; and present a compelling composition. In selecting awards, I tried to identify those pieces where the artist's voice was most evident – works which tell a story or convey an artist's particular way of seeing or evoke a strong emotion in the viewer.

I hope you will agree with me that this exhibition includes a breadth of engaging and visually dazzling works of art. Thank you again, IAA, for allowing me the honor to jury and award this exhibition for you.

A note from the Exhibit Chair

Congratulations and Thank you to everyone who entered and was selected for Irving Art Association's National Animal Art Juried Exhibition. As in previous years, our 16th exhibition continued to grow with 101 artists entering 238 pieces of high quality artwork for the exhibit. This year the selected artists came from Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington and Texas.

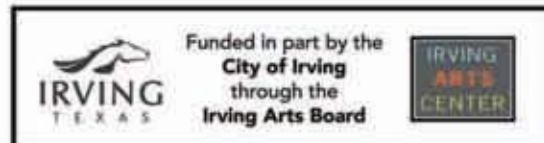
Our juror Patsy Lindamood was an absolute pleasure to work with. As you might imagine the process of selecting only 61 pieces of artwork from the 238 pieces of work submitted proved to be challenging. Thankfully Patsy's experience and expertise made her an ideal person for this task. Thank you Patsy.

Many thanks also to our exhibit committee and volunteers: Sharon Giles, Susan Murray, Kathleen Ramirez, and John Hunter.

Linda Wood Shotwell
2017 Exhibit Chair

TO PURCHASE ART
Email: iaaexhibits@gmail.com
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for a referral to the artist

Irving Art Association Traveling Animal Art
October 7 – November 26, 2017
Irving Arts Center (foyer)
3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving TX 75062



2017 National Animal Art Exhibition

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2017



IRVING ART ASSOCIATION
2017 ANIMAL ART JURIED COMPETITION - ARTISTS

Tina Alvarez - TX

Dancing Jellies
Photography
23 X 19 - \$150
Garden Visitor
Photography
23 X 19 - \$120

Helen Bailey CPSA - TX

Friesian Study
Colored Pencil
20 X 19 - \$2,500

Judi Betts - TX

West Texas
Transparent Watercolor
30 X 22 - \$2,500

Marilyn Bourbon - TX

Happy Go Lucky
Watermedia
22 X 15 - NFS
Three Amigos
Watermedia
22 X 15 - NFS

Crista Bromley - TX

Jack
Oil on canvas
20 X 16 - NFS

Tyler Cochran - TX

The Game
Photography
12.5 X 10.5 - \$100

Ruben Contreras - TX

Looking at Me
Pencil
36 X 32 - \$750

Janae Corrado - TX

The Glutton
Oil on wood
12 X 12 - \$400
The Zombie
Oil on wood
12 X 12 - \$400

Steve Danner - TX

Royalty
Acrylic
42 X 18 - NFS
Long Horn
Acrylic
50 X 25 - \$800

Vicki Duron - NM

American Icon
Pastel
27.5 X 19.5 - \$1,650

Julie England - TX

Aloft
Mixed Media
20 X 16 - \$400

John Fernandez - TX

Bos Tauri
Photography
32 X 22 - \$350

Debbie Flynn - OK

A Beauty Up In Thin Air
Oil on linen panel
14 X 11 - \$250

Ramona Freeman - TX

Flamingo Bingo
Acrylic
30 X 24 - \$350

Sharon Giles - TX

Cattin' Around
Acrylic
22 X 15 - \$1,200

Renate Grupp - TX

Scissor-tailed flycatcher...
Photography
20 X 16 - \$600

Brenda Guyton - TX

Dream Pony
Acrylic
14 X 11 - \$55

Ann Hardy - TX

Red Headed Friends
Oil
30.75 X 24.75 - \$2,500

Carol Henrichs - TX

Wary Bobcat Gets a Drink
Photography
17.5 X 14.5 - \$100

Justin Higgs - TX

Jackie Boy
Photography
29.5 X 24.5 - \$800

Krista Hulsman - TX

Texas Longhorn I
Photography
20 X 20 - \$350
Texas Longhorn II
Photography
20 X 20 - \$350

Robin Ingle - TX

Rockin Rooster
Mixed Media
30 X 30 - \$2,750

Iwona Jankowski - TX

Sunset Dream-Mottled Horses
Acrylic
38.5 X 34.5 - \$3,800

Elain Jary - TX

Late Afternoon Egret
Watercolor
36.75 X 28.25 - \$1,050

Amy Keng - TX

Bath Time
Photography
23 X 19 - \$175

Dawn Kostenko Kerbs - TX

Feels Like Home
Watercolor
25 X 19 - \$750

Deb LaFogg - TX

Crested Caracara
Pastel
20.5 X 16.5 - \$800

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PJ Lenorovitz - AZ

Koi Mist
Oil
24 X 18 - \$864

Sheliah Lonian - TX

What A Surprise!
Acrylic
14 X 11 - \$750
Northbound End
Colored Pencil
30.5 X 24 - \$800

Megan Merz - PA

Roaming Doe
Acrylic
24 X 18 - \$695

Steve Miller - TX

Three Cows
Oil
20.5 X 18.5 - \$845

Pama Monfries - TX

Shadow
Mixed Media
27.5 X 15.5 - NFS

Susie Monzingo - TX

Safe Landing
Mixed Media
15.5 X 12.5 - \$425

Paul Murray - RI

Reflections of Power
Photography
23.25 X 18.25 - \$450

Donna Myers - TX

Arm Chair Dog
Pastel
23 X 16 - \$300

Shelby Prindaville - KS

Perspective
Watercolor and acrylic on clayboard
16 X 16 - \$1,600
Balancing Act
Acrylic
19 X 16 - \$1,600

Sonja Quarles - TX

Soulmates
Acrylic
22 X 18 - \$650

Denise Remfert - TX

Sibling Rivalry
Photography
29.5 X 21.5 - \$399

Gwen Revino - TX

King of the Road
Watercolor
21 X 17 - \$500
Red-Shouldered Hawk
Watercolor
21 X 17 - \$400

Jan Riggins - TX

Look Into My Eyes
Watercolor
17 X 13.5 - \$150

Terry Rosenblum - NJ

A Nose Knows
Graphite
31.5 X 26.5 - \$800

Dulce Ruqué - TX

Am I invited to the Party?
Oil
21 X 17 - NFS

Valorie Sams - TX

Rooster
Colored Pencil
17.75 X 14.75 - \$500
Chester
Pastel
22 X 19.5 - \$500

Betty Smith - TX

Waiting at the Door
Oil
24 X 12 - \$250

Dotty Umphress - TX

Sunset Years
Photography
17.5 X 17.5 - \$125

Mary Ann Vela - TX

What's for Lunch?
Photography
22.5 X 18.5 - \$175

Heather Ward - TX

I Believe I Can Fly
Scratchboard
14.5 X 12.5 - \$800

P.K. Williams - NM

Ascendancy
Mixed Media
20.5 X 10.75 - \$400

Kathleen Zann Isacson - NY

Tiger Eyes
Watercolor
36 X 28.5 - \$2,500

Michelle Zeidman - WA

Alaskan Grizzly Bear
Mixed Media
14 X 11 - \$500

Judy Zipkes - TX

Texas Pet
Watercolor
23.25 X 19.25 - \$500

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1st
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Dancing Jellies, Photography

2nd
John Fernandez, TX
Bos Tauri, Photography



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Jackie Boy, Photography



Honorable Mention
Krista Hullsman, TX
Texas longhorn II, Photography

MIXED MEDIA



1st
Robin Ingle, TX
Rockin Rooster, Mixed Media

2nd
Suzie Monzingo, TX
Safe Landing, Mixed Media



Best of Show

Gwen Revino, TX
King of the Road, Watercolor

IAA President's Award

Sheliah Lonian, TX
What a Surprise!, Acrylic



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WATER MEDIA



1st
Judi Betts, TX
West Texas, Watercolor

2nd
Shelby Prindaville, TX
Perspective, Watercolor



OIL (cont.)



3rd
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Koi Mist, Oil



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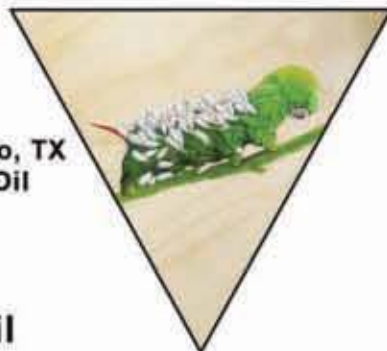
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